

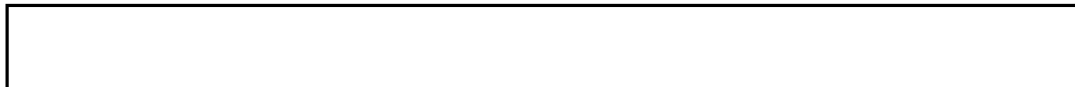
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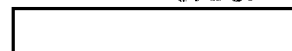
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PREFACE

A tank/assault-gun unit, probably of regimental size, is located at 32 29 45N-114 00 20E on the northwest edge of the Ming-Chiang Barracks and Headquarters 45th Infantry Division Northwest [REDACTED] 3 nm northwest of Ming-Chiang, China (See Figure 1).

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This report provides information on activity which appears related to the tank/assault-gun probable regiment.

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TANK/ASSAULT-GUN PROBABLE REGIMENT

MING-CHIANG, CHINA

I SUMMARY: (See Figure 2)

The tank/assault-gun probable regiment consists of a probable regimental headquarters, a barracks area, a tank/assault-gun maintenance area, a subcaliber weapons firing range, and two tank/assault-gun driver training courses.

II DESCRIPTION: (See Figures 2 and 3)

a. PROBABLE REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS: (See Figure 3)

The headquarters area, immediately south of the secured tank/assault-gun maintenance area, contains an "E" shaped headquarters building, an administration building, eight barracks (150 X 25 feet, 145 X 25 feet, 2@ 115 X 25 feet, 2@ 110 X 25 feet, 85 X 25 feet and 65 X 25 feet), a barracks/storage building, an equipment storage building, five small storage buildings, one messhall, 13 support buildings and a probable athletic field.

b. BARRACKS AREA: (See Figure 3)

This barracks area, immediately east of the tank/assault-gun maintenance area, contains one administration building, four 65 X 25 foot barracks, two 130 X 40 foot probable storage buildings, one probable equipment storage building and seven support buildings.

c. TANK/ASSAULT-GUN MAINTENANCE AREA: (See Figure 3)

This 675 X 950 foot generally rectangular-shaped area is fence secured with guard posts at the main entrance and the northwest and southwest corners of the installation. The maintenance area contains one 100 X 50 foot drive-through, monitor-roofed maintenance building, one 185 X 50 foot drive-through, monitor-roofed maintenance building; four 150 X 35 foot armored vehicle sheds, two 100 X 40 foot armored vehicle sheds, two vehicle sheds (100 X 40 feet and 80 X 30 feet), three maintenance/storage buildings (110 X 35 feet, 90 X 35 feet and 80 X 35 feet), 5 support buildings, one administration building, a possible communication tower, and four grease pits.

A probable T-34 tank, an unidentified vehicle and 3 vehicles/pieces of equipment were observed on [] photography. Scale of photography precluded observation of tanks and equipment on other missions.

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d. SUBCALIBER WEAPONS RANGE: (See Figure 3)

This range is approximately 1,000 feet long measuring from the south road to the firing butt, and contains a range building, a target materials building and three small support buildings.

A canvas-covered probable T-34 tank was observed at the firing line on [] photography. Scale of photography precluded observation of tanks or equipment on other missions.

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e. DRIVER TRAINING COURSES: (See Figure 2)

Two tank/assault-gun driver training courses are associated with the probable regiment.

The eastern course, on the crest of a small hill, is a closed-circuit, elliptical shaped training area. Photography of [] revealed a slight increase of earth scarring indicating increased activity in this area.

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The western course follows along the crest of two hills and the valley between them and consists of a series of closed-circuit courses and one support building. An undetermined number of AAA and FA emplacements are located throughout the area.

III COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS:

No significant changes were observed in any of the facilities associated with the probable regiment.

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TANK/ASSAULT-GUN PROBABLE REGIMENT

MING-CHIANG BARRACKS AND HEADQUARTERS
45 INFANTRY DIVISION NORTHWEST

MING-CHIANG

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FIGURE 1

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TANK ASSAULT GUN MAINTENANCE AREA

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SUB CALIBER RANGE

TANK ASSAULT GUN MAINTENANCE AREA

HARDWARE AREA

PROBABLE REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS AREA

GUARD POST

ENTRANCE

3 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT

UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE

PROBABLE T-34 TANK

CANVAS COVERED PROBABLE T-34 TANK

GUARD POST

ENTRANCE

0 500 1000
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FIGURE 3

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